

Docket No. 210377US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Atsushi SUZUKI, et

SERIAL NO: 09/922,694

FILED: August 7, 2001

FOR: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ALLEVIATING HYPERTENSION OR PREVENTING A RISE IN BLOOD PRESSURE



RECEIVED
AUG 07 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time - One Month
Information Disclosure Statement
Form PTO 1449 w/cited references (4)
Japanese Office Action (w/English translation)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	33	MINUS	20	13	x \$18 =	\$234.00
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	8	0	x \$84 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$234.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL				\$234.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$344.00 is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.


Norman F. Oblon

Registration No. 24,618

Vincent K. Shier, Ph.D.

Registration No. 50,552



22850

Customer Number 22850
Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 05/03)



Packet No.: 210377US0

RECEIVED
AUG 07 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

Atsushi SUZUKI, et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1615

SERIAL NO: 09/922,694 :

FILED: AUGUST 7, 2001 : EXAMINER: EVANS

FOR: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ALLEVIATING HYPERTENSION OR
PREVENTING A RISE IN BLOOD PRESSURE

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed April 8, 2003, Applicants respectfully
request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendment begins on page 6 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.

14.
Vep
8-15.3